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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Kermarec, et al.) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
SERIAL NO.: 10/054,207) Group Art Unit: 2143
FILED: January 22, 2002) Customer Number: 23644
FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits)
and of Providing a Virtual Private)
Network Service Through a Shared)
Network and Provider Edge Device)
for Such)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in view of the Examiner's further and final Office Action of November 14, 2007. Reconsideration is requested, and no claim amendments are being proposed at this time.